

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

January 06, 2010

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2009-293-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2009-293-E - South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Update of Construction Progress and Request for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina – Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

This matter comes before us on the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) for approval of requested modifications to the approved construction schedule and capital cost schedule originally approved by this Commission in Order No. 2009-104 (A). SCE&G, as the regulated entity involved in the project, carries the ultimate responsibility for successful completion of the activities addressed in its petition. (2009-293-E) S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-270(E) directs the Commission to approve a petition for modification of any schedules, estimates, findings, class allocation factors, rate designs, or conditions that form part of any base load review order if, after hearing, the Commission finds (1) the changes are not the result of imprudence on the part of the utility; and (2) the proposed class allocation factors or rate designs are just and reasonable. As no changes were proposed to class allocation factors or rate designs which the Commission approved in Base Load Review Order No. 2009-104(A), the just and reasonable standard of condition (2) is met. The hearing record indicates the proposed updates and revisions to the schedules related to the construction of the nuclear units are not the result of imprudence by the utility for the following reasons: the revised schedules do not alter the commercial operation dates of 2016 and 2019 for units 2 and 3, respectively; the revised schedules do not alter or modify the total cost forecast of \$4.5 billion in 2007 dollars net of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction for the two units; and the revised schedules improve and refine the originally approved schedules by further segmenting the original 123 milestones into 146 milestones. Therefore, consistent with S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-270(E), I move that the Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, SC be approved.

PRESIDING: FlemingSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:30 p.m.

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HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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